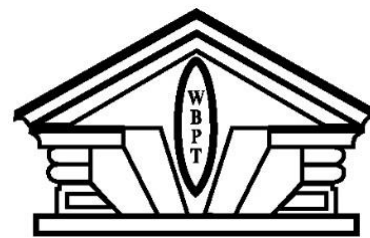


# Weavers Cottages Project

Our Heritage Taster Days – FREE ADMISSION

## A Taste of Words



Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 12-4pm, The Museum of Carpet, Kidderminster



Come and meet poet, singer and historian **Heather Wastie** and explore the art of poetry writing. The session will explore aspects of the social history of Kidderminster for inspiration and include a tour of the museum. Participants will be supported to develop their own pieces the best of which, may be used as part of the final project celebrations.

**To book:** places are limited, please contact the Project Activity Co-ordinator Sue Pope on: **07875 377243** or email: **merrienoyse@btinternet.com**

**Please note:** refreshments are not provided at this session

### About the Project

Have you ever noticed these scruffy cottages on the corner of Horsefair and wondered what they are doing there?

Kidderminster once had many houses like these. Before the carpet industry, weavers made black cloth called Bombazine on small looms upstairs in their own homes. Kidderminster was famous for its Bombazine.



We have secured a mix of grant and loan funding by the Heritage Lottery Fund, the Pilgrim Trust, the Garfield Weston Foundation, the D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust and the Architectural Heritage Fund to repair and conserve the cottages back to their former glory on the outside, and to return to use as houses on the inside.

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